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TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD

Arrangements are being made for a Teacher's Institute and Educational Rally to be held at the California Normal School chapel on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 20. Prof. Thomas Pollock, superintendent of the East Pike Run township schools is in charge of the affair and is preparing an elaborate program, in which figure speakers and entertainers of national repute. All teachers and persons interested in the educational movement are requested to attend. There will good accommodations for all those who care to go.

The first session will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the evening session at 7:00 o'clock. At both of these there will be good speakers and entertainers. The program while yet not fully arranged is replete with good numbers. Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools will be one of the speakers, which reason it is thought will cause many to go from this place.

Another man of reputation that has been secured is Dr. George B. Bible, of Philadelphia, a lecturer and elocutionist. Miss Helen Streator Christman has been secured. She is a reader and appeared at the county institute at Washington last winter.

The members of the California Normal faculty will also take an active part in the program. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet under the direction of Prof. C. S. Cornell.

VITUPERATION, ABUSE AND A HAIR PULLING

Vituperation and abuse is said to have been the cause of an exciting hair pulling match yesterday afternoon on Crest avenue near Tenth street, and which it may be added as an incidental was the means which brought a fine of $5 and costs on Mrs Harle. The hearing was given last night.

The two who were arrested in connection with the affair were Mrs. Harle and Mrs. Gus J. Debainant. It is understood that Mrs. Harle abused the other and said mean things about her, which the said "other" did not fancy and this precipitated the prettiest hair pulling match, it is said that has happened in years in that neighborhood. The arrests were made by Officer McEldowney.

Brigade Thanks People.

Through the columns of the Mail the members of the Boy's Brigade, and the captain desire to thank the many Charleroi and outside persons who assisted them in the raising of funds sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip to Washington, D. C. on the fourth of the month, also to the ladies in Washington, D. C., members of the Second Christian church who so kindly aided them while in that city. The Brigade expresses sympathy to Mrs. Scott, of Washington, D. C. who was injured while attending to their wants.

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe.

Nonpariel Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only. Orders to all customers Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

NOSS WILL IS FILED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

The will of the late Theodore B. Noss, of California, has been probated and letters testamentary issued to Mrs. Mary G. Noss. The will is short and only personal bequests are made. His sisters, Mrs Rachael G. Dingburg, of Fishers Hall, Virginia, and Mrs. Clara A. Park, of Montandon, are each remembered. His property is given his widow, Mrs. Mary G. Noss. His daughter, Mary Theodore Noss is given his piano and his son, Theodore G. Noss, his watch. The will was written February 15, 1902.

The will of Mary G. Baker, late of California, has been probated and letters issued to M. M. Wiley. Her estate is given her daughter, M. M. Wiley.

The will of Eleanor Greenfield, late of Beallsville, has been probated. She leaves her estate to her daughters, Eleanor and Louisa Greenfield.

MEDICAL MEN HOLD MEETING

One of the most interesting meetings of the Washington County Medical society was held yesterday afternoon in the society room in the court house. Over 40 members of the society were in attendance.

A scientific program was carried out and practical talks on infectious diseases of the blood were given by Drs. W. D. Teagarden, J. Frank Donehoo, Washington and A. L. Runion, Canonsburg. A chart and blackboard were used to show the modes of infection. An informal discussion followed.

The society adopted a change in the constitution whereby the [illegible] and August meetings will be dropped.

Dr. F. L. Knox of Claysville was admitted to membership in the society.

FILED ANSWER TO THE PLAINTIFFS BILL

G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, defendants, through their attorneys, Underwood and Meloy, have filed an answer to the ejectment proceedings instituted against them by C. M. Woodring, M. F. Cupp and Leonard Martin, acting for Normal Lodge No. 295, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Universal Free Masons, for the possession of a lot on Third street California, claiming that the plaintiffs have no title to the lot in dispute.

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Monday night at J. W. McKean's Auction, Alvin E. Young, was presented with a fine dish. You have the same chance if you attend this sale. Each afternoon and night. J. W. McKean, Masonic Block. Will move on or before April 1st to Warnock room, McKean avenue. 171tf

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MINISTERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

An association of ministers of the Christian denomination of the valley district was formed at a meeting at the Christian church in this place yesterday. The convention was held in the study of the church at 3 o'clock, and was attended by ministers from valley towns from McKeesport to California.

Oganization was effected by the electing of Rev. H. E. Becklet of Monongahela, president; Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Belle Vernon, vice president, and Rev. Norman Phillips, of Monessen, secretary.

The work of outlining missionary work was taken up, and discussed at much length. It was arranged to place a missionary in charge of the three departments of the work, the home, foreign and state fields.

The "King's Business" the publication issued by Rev. H. C. Bublitt of the local church was made by unanimous vote the official organ of the district. Plans were formulated to make the association the link which will unite the work at home and abroad.

Following the afternoon meeting, the ladies of the church served lunch and entertained the guests between that and the hour of the evening session. In the evening Rev. Howard Gramblett, of, McKeesport preached, and it being a public meeting, a large number were present. His talk was greatly enjoyed.

LOCAL SCHOOL WINS THE CUP

The Charleroi school of the Douglas colleges won the cup this year that is annually awarded for excellency in shorthand and typewriting. Charleroi made by far the better records of the five competing schools and this easily won. McKeesport got the cup last year, but for two successive seasons before Charleroi had it. This is a compliment for the work of the teachers and students alike.

In shorthand, four Charleroi students, Misses Helen Springer and Jane Marshall, Mr. Lawrence Finley, and Miss Margaret Mallabone wrote respectively 125, 109 1-2, 106 and 100 2-3 words per minute. The highest for Connellsville was 99 1-2 words; McKeesport, 105 3 5; Pittsburg, 115 1-3; Uniontown, 119 5-11.

The Charleroi typewriting students who made the highest with the grades given respectively after, follow: Helen Springer, John Clutter, Jane Marshall, Agnes Rosbottom. Grades 53 1-4 words in 4 minutes; 12 3-5 words in 5 minutes, 37 4-5 words in 5 minutes, 37 2 3 words in 5 minutes.

Connellsville's highest was 35 3-5 words in 5 minutes; McKeesport, 37 4-5 words in 5 minutes; Pittsburg, 43 words in 5 minutes; Uniontown, 34 1 5 words in 5 minutes.

In rapid calculation the best record of all was made by a Charleroi student, P. Dooley with 100 figures in 35 seconds. The next best was 100 figures in 40 seconds by L. R. Hare of Charleroi. In spelling Charleroi made the best average, but a Connellsville student made a grade of 92 per cent, to the 88 per cent of the Charleroi highest. In bookkeeping Charleroi was much above the rest in average. In this branch there were four 100 per cents. made by Charleroi students.

DARR DISASTER COST COMPANY A FORTUNE

According to President M. H. Taylor, of the Pittsburg Coal company, in the annual report, the cost of rescue, interments and relief following the Darr mine disaster reached a total of $53,407, and the damage done to the company's property amounted to $69,865. Mr. Taylor says the heavy money loss is of little note as against the heavy loss of life which occurred after all the safety provisions believed possible had been taken. It will be recalled that 237 lives were lost.

Mrs. Robert Duvall is spending the day in Donora with friends and relatives.

PIPER NOT UNHAPPY IN VACATION

After a sojourn since February 22 at the Riverside penitentiary, where he is serving a two year and six month sentence, for conspiracy and embezzlement, O. F. Piper, the former cashier of the Peoples Bank, of California, was brought into court yesterday afternoon to testify as a witness in the suit of the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburg, against the Peoples Bank of California.

Piper was clean shaven and looked better in physical condition than when sentenced. He also appeared to be in good spirits. Piper was brought into court by William J. McVeigh, an official at Riverside. On account of another case having the precedence, Piper was turned over to Sheriff Murphy, in whose custody he will remain until his return to Riverside.

It is expected that the Mellon Peoples Bank suit will be taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor this afternoon. The action is on a stated account and about $5,800 is involved. Piper is an important witness, for it was his management of the funds of the Peoples Bank that caused the litigation.

William L. Lenhart, of Brownsville, and Max Avner, of California, will also be witnesses. Lenhart is out on $5,000 bail pending an appeal in the case on which he was convicted and sentenced two years for conspiracy in the People Bank case. Averer was also indicted for conspiracy and was acquitted by a jury.

A number of prominent bank officials will be called as witnesses and a protracted legal battle is anticipated. Attorneys Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff bank and Underwood and Meloy the defendant.

EAGLES BEAT ELKS TWO OUT OF THREE

In their match game of the Colonial league last night the Eagles defeated the Elks two out of three games. Miller had high score with 187 and Companion high average with 168 2-3. Score:

Eagles.			
Myford	117	133	161
Irose	176	144	152
Companion	158	185	162
Jack	106	186	163
Swickey	147	144	148
	704	792	786
Elks.			
Jimeson	129	139	166
Miller	187	151	104
Fleming	141	125	135
Piersol	168	155	157
Bateman	116	92	135
	741	662	697

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	30	12	714
Miners	20	22	476
Elks	21	24	467
Eagles	16	19	355

RAILROAD OFFICIALS AT MONONGAHELA

A number of railroad officials were in Monongahela yesterday, looking over the surroundings along the creek [illegible] various points between the bridge and Stockdaletown. It is said the Pennsylvania has some comprehensive plan on foot for that locality, which would mean the construction of a large railroad yard, to classify the coal shipments from the M. and W. branch. While nothing has been divulged, it is said upon good authority that some property has already been purchased, and that other holdings are under option.—Times.

Rambo to Preach.

Evening prayer and sermon at St. Mary's church this evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. William E. Rambo, rector of Christ church, Brownsville, Pa., will preach.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is in Pittsburg today visiting friends.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN CHARLEROI CASE

A motion for a new trial in the case of B. A. Zollner against John H. Moffitt was filed yesterday by defendant's counsel, D. M. McCloskey and Irwin and Wiley. The case was ordered on the argument list. The following reasons are assigned in support of the motion for a new trial: First, the court erred in not affirming defendant's point. Second, the court erred in overruling the objection of the defendant and admitting the testimony of George Risbeck that Miss Minnie Richardson, on the second or third of November, inquired of him for the address of B. A. Zollner.

NEW AUDITORS ARE AT WORK

The newly elected auditors of Carroll township, Joseph Coulson, Alexander Gamble and J. L. Redingshafer, are now conducting an audit of the books of the township road supervisors. The meeting of the auditors of the township is being held in the corporation room of the McIlvaine building, Monongahela, and many leading citizens of the township are attending the affair.

It is thought it will take several days to complete the work. In view of the trouble with the road supervisors the past year and the subsequent court trials, considerable interest is being taken in the audit and the report is eagerly awaited.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Bailey of Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Jacob Robison's children have the French measles. Several of the children around here are having the three day measles.

The Larkin Soap club met with Mrs. Hiram Hannen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opp Hawkins entertained a number of friends at their home near Garwood recently in honor of Mrs. Birdie Evans, of McKeesport.

Jesse Lewis and family will move from the John Baker farm to the A. H. Moffitt farm near Oak Grove church.

John Fox is on the sick list.

Mrs. Smith Colvin attended the funeral of her brother, George Sharpnack at Carmichaels Sunday.

Misses Mayselle and Oliver Scott near Garwood were over Sunday visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's father T. R. Duvall.

Misses Katie and Rhoda Frye, of Frye Station, were recent guests of their aunt, Miss Louisa Campbell of Jonestown.

Charles Coulter and family moved last week from Monongahela to the John Hannen farm which they recently purchased.

Ruth, little daughter of Samuel Sphar has been ill.

Notice.

The Monessen Lodge No. 80, Loyal Order of Moose will meet in Elks hall, Peoples' Bank building at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 12. All members urged to be present. All persons not having taken the obligation may do so Friday evening.

Clifford Thompson, secretary. 171t2

Mrs. C. W. Weltner is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

TAKE UP GENERAL ORDINANCE

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council on Monday night, a general paving ordinance passed the second reading by it when fully put through, paving may be done in the borough at the petition of citizens residing on certain streets. The motion was made by Mr. Sloan and seconded by Gaskill.

Council reorganized with Woodward in the chair. R. G. Stalley was unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of Jacobs and second of Nebeling that election of a solicitor be held over until next meeting night was carried unanimously. On motion by Sloan and second by Nebeling, that the chair appoint a committee of three to make up the standing committees, was carried. Sloan, Jacobs and Nebeling were appointed. The following committees were named by them:

Streets, alleys, grades and sewers, Sloan, Nebeling and Gaskill.

Fire department, water, street lights, and board walks, Shaffer, Jacobs and Rockwell.

Real estate, Rockwell, Gaskill and Jacobs.

Ordinance and printing, Shaffer, Sloan and Nebeling.

Finance, Nebeling, Rockwell and Sloan.

Police and lockup, Gee, Woodward, Jacobs.

Accounts and Claims, Shaffer, Rockwell and Nebeling.

The recommendations were accepted. Motion by Sloan, second by Gaskill, that the proceedings of the last Monday's meeting be confirmed except that which has been provided for by motion Monday evening, was carried.

Motion by Nebeling, second by Gaskill, that the report of the street committee appointed to make recommendation as to duties of police and street commissioner, was carried.

Motion by Nebeling and second by Sloan, that the auditors be instructed to audit the boro accounts was carried by unanimous vote. On motion by Sloan, and second by Nebeling, the following bills were ordered paid:

From Rockwell	$16.00
Expense of street commissioner to Pittsburg	5.70
Total	$21.70

Motion by Nebeling, second by Sloan that the Real Estate committee be instructed to have a partition railing built in council chamber. Carried.

Motion by Nebeling, second by Jacobs, that the proceedings of council be reported to the paper for publication exactly as they are transacted in council chamber, was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Gaskill, second by Nebeling, that clerk keep a record of reports furnished the paper. Carried.

Masquerade Social

On Thursday March 11th, a masquerade social will be held by the Lady Maccabees in their hall. Masked 10c, unmasked 15c. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and gentleman and the most comic lady and gentleman. Everybody invited.

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March 9 In History.

1773—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born in Derby, Conn.; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, actor, born in Philadelphia; died 1872.

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1888—Frederick William von Hohenzollern, Emperor William I., died; born 1797.

1907—John Alexander Dowie, founder of the world famous Zion community, died; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:56, rises 6:16; moon rises 8:29 p. m.; 2 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west of the sun 27 degrees and 26 minutes, affording an unusually good opportunity for several days to detect the same low in the east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

A man's style is nearly as much a part of himself as his face, or figure, or the throbbing of his pulse; in short, as any part of his being which is subjected to the action of his will. —Fenelon.

Very Good Ideas.

Without any discussion about 'Jim' Jeffries, past, present or future occupation, there is no doubt but that he has some mighty good ideas about physical culture and one that us Americans would do well to follow. He says for us to live in the open air and take as much exercise as possible, and quit devoting so much time to the making of money. The American people are on the rush for the almighty dollar, and it is this that is bringing many to early graves. They sacrifice their health and life for the mere pride of being counted among the rich. Such as Jeffries says, is all wrong. If we were to devote more time to exercise we would live up to the reputation established a hundred and more years ago by our ancestors.

Working Systematically.

The Health department of Pennsylvania is taking much interest in that for which it was constituted, and prosecuting its work with vigor. The inspectors throughout the state are carefully going over every part of the ground in the effort to obtain better sanitation, incidentally better health for the people. The thorough ridding out of all that tends to destroy the health of the citizens is desired by the Board and towards this end they will work systematically and thoroughly. The health officers of the various cities and towns are aiding the State in this matter and much good will be accomplished.

China's Forestry.

China, often called the most backward of nations in the care of natural resources, is to be the scene of a vigorous campaign in the interests of the forests, according to plans for a series of meetings which will be held under the auspices of Boone College, in various cities of China. Mr. Howard Richards, Jr., the representative in this country of the Chinese college, has been collecting material for these courses, and has just started to China. Several of the photographs showing the effect of deforestation in China, which accompanied the President's last annual message to Congress, form a part of a set of stereoptican views which will be used in illustrating these lectures.

China has probably taken less care of her forests than any other nation of the earth, and this movement to awaken in its people a realization of the importance of the forest comes at an opportune time. Many parts of China are practically desert wastes as a direct result of the destruction of its trees. On account of the erosion which has followed the removal of trees from the slopes, farmers are compelled to terrace their hillsides, in order to hold enough soil in place for farming, and to build little walls across the valleys to catch the silt which the annual floods deposit. Two centuries ago, many regions of China which are now barren, were paying revenue to their owners. Now the wood supply is so scarce that little poles are used for building houses, and roots and saplings are burned as fuel.

Over three hunrded Chinese students from eleven provinces are being educated in Boone College for the uplift of their country, and it is expected by those in charge of the proposed course of lecture, that a movement started here will in time spread throughout the Empire.

Electric Sparks.

Girls are now learning to hox. Any means to get the ballot.

We are informed that Mr. Bryan's lecturing tour will bring him $100,000 this year. Why blame him for not being elected?

An exhibition of the works of Missouri artist is to be held in New York. These Missourians insist upon being shown.

No matter how bad a bill may be, if the minority oppose it that is accepted as sufficient reason for its passage by the House.

This eventful year is also the three hundredth anniversary of the invention of the telescope, one of the most far-seeing achievements of all time.

One trouble about knowing too much is that you waste a lot of valuable time trying to explain things so that others can understand them.

The organization of the Nebraska farmers into a wheat trust will be regarded by Mr. Bryan as the most unkindest cut of all. In his own state too.

After 16 years of wedded happiness a Pittsburg man quit his wife because she paid 25 cents a week to belong to a euchre club. One theory is that he was a bum player and failed to bring home her money's worth.

By a mistake of the Chief Justice, the new President swore to "execute" the Constitution. Whether he will club it with a big stick, as Roosevelt did, or chloroform it, as the Supreme Court sometimes does, is in doubt.

An Ohio judge has decided that booze can be sold on the Ohio river just off dry towns. If the Legislature wants to prevent the development of amphibious Ohioans it had better close its loopholes in the law in a hurry.

"Patrick in Danger of Losing His Mind," read a Saturday headline. But it that's all he was in danger of losing his friends would have less cause for concern.

A Pittsburg woman paid a man $100 apiece for three kisses. She must have been a holy fright to have to put up that rate for what most women get for nothing.

For some unexplained reason, Mr. Bryan seems to take no interest in discussion of the proposition to inaugurate our Presidents in May instead of March.

They strike hard at Dunbar. One man broke his hand when he sent another to the ground with the retort courteous.

Everything has not gone to the demonition bow-wows—the maple sugar corp is "the candy" this year.

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 174t11

A DOUBLE ARISTOCRAT

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During a winter that my husband and I spent in London we were presented at court and saw considerable of society. That season there were an unusual number of debutantes at the capital, among them Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. We met her at various functions and made her acquaintance, but I cannot say that between us there was anything more than an acquaintance. In the first place, she was a dozen years our junior, and, in the second, her position was far above the reach of untitled Americans. Nevertheless I should have liked to know her, for she impressed me as being a superior woman.

Several years after this winter in London while at my home in St. Louis I had occasion to visit a public school in which my daughter was studying. Entering a room where a class of girls were reciting, there on a raised dais standing beside a desk and speaking to her class with all the ease and dignity of an Oxford professor was the counterpart of the young lady I had met in London.

"What is the teacher's name?" I asked of one who was with me.

"Miss Grandon."

What an astonishing likeness! Was she or was she not Lady Gwendolen Fortesque? I have met many a person well known to me of whose identity I was not at some time sure, and it was natural that I did not feel certain of the identity of one whom I had seen but a few times. Besides, how could it be possible that a member of a select circle of the British aristocracy could be a teacher in a St. Louis public school? I was at the door when the class was dismissed and went to the desk to speak to Miss Grandon about my daughter.

Curiosity prompted me to inquire about Miss Grandon, but no one appeared to know anything about her, and the next autumn, when the school opened, she was not there. I wrote to friends in London asking of the whereabouts of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque and was told that she was traveling, supposedly in Egypt. This was puzzling, but I was obliged to be content, for I could learn nothing further from England. At home I asked where Miss Grandon had gone and was told that she had accepted a position in England. The Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, or Miss Grandon, whichever she might be, occupied a considerable portion of my thoughts for some time, then gradually dropped out.

When my daughter had finished her education I decided that she should make her debut in London. The introduction was successfully accomplished, and we were kindly treated by London society. One of the first questions I asked was what had become of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. I was told that she was now Marchioness of Brocklebourne. All my confidence as to Miss Grandon and Lady Gwendolen Fortesque being one and the same person deserted me. Certainly I must have been mistaken in thinking I saw a momentary recognition in Miss Grandon's face.

The time came when at a reception we met the marchioness face to face. My daughter had been extremely fond of Miss Grandon and when she saw her double standing among a group of ladies was impelled to run toward her. She checked the impulse, however, or, rather, I did, and a few moments later the marchioness saw us. She looked away at once, but showed no especial embarrassment. We saw her no more that evening, but the next day whose card should be handed us but that of the Marchioness of Brocklebourne.

You may imagine that both my daughter and I lost no time in going down to greet her, and the moment Alice entered the room she rushed into her former teacher's arms.

Then, of course, we had the story. The marchioness' brother, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Herendeen, had become involved in speculation and had been proceeded against criminally and finally incarcerated. During this trouble her father spent every cent of unentailed property to assist his son. Lady Gwendolen Fortesque resolved to turn her education to advantage, secretly sailed for America, assumed the name of her mother's family and secured a position in the public schools of St. Louis. While there her father died, and under a British law that no peer of the realm can be arrested or imprisoned her brother, who became a peer at his father's death, was liberated. Almost at the same time the shares of a certain corporation in which the new earl was heavily interested advanced in value on the London Stock Exchange, and he was cleared of debt. Lady Gwendolen returned to England, resumed her position without her friends knowing where she had been and married.

"Don't tell," she said. "As for me, I am not ashamed of my work, but my family have made every effort to conceal the knowledge that I have been a teacher in America."

The marchioness had not suffered from her experience in America. It had broadened her faculties and her character. She was a marked contrast to her sisters of the British nobility, whose notions had always been cramped by their position. We were invited to visit her and during our stay were made as much at home as in the house of any American. The marchioness is now one of the chief patrons and guides of education in England, though I believe it is still unknown where she derived her experience.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossyln?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier: "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made. —Chambers' Journal.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time effaced the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

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100 pair $3.50 Patent and Gun Metal Shoes..... $2.65
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"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's.

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in.

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk.

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm.

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I though I'd never bring her to!

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

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In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

LET your newspaper do things for you. When this paper has given you the last word about the events of the day, when it has acted as a sort of Central office in connecting you with all local "doings"—it has done much for you of course, but it can do more. It can help you in your every-day life. It can carry your little worries for you and never turn a hair.

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All we ask of you is to come and see — We know that we are far and away the largest dealers and own and sell our Carpets and Rugs for less than any one else. We know that if you once see our immense stock you will realize at once that this is the only place to buy. You can look at our hundred and fifty or more full room sized rugs are different. Is there another dealer in the valley that can show you half as many?

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30 Houses.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi---Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The sixth month of school ended March 4. The reports show that 1903 different children have been in attendance at our schools during the term thus far. This includes those who are attending the Business School. 23 new pupils entered during the sixth month. 1906 is the enrollment for this month.

During the last school month in all the schools, there have been 13 cases of corporal punishment. Remember 1706 different children from different homes, of all nationalities, and many different standards of right and only 13 times that the paddle has been used. I venture the statement that no similar condition exists in the great state of Pennsylvania anywhere nor at any time. I know and am personally acquainted with at least one teacher who administered more paddlings to a school of 50 pupils, in the country than we have administered to our whole system of schools. I am proud of our boys and girls, and are not you, parents, proud of our teachers? We are still human.

Miss Iva Brazell is still at home. The doctor reports this morning that she has typhoid fever.

There were too many failures in the last examinations. Somebody has not worked hard enough.

Prof. Thomas Pellock is arranging for an educational rally at California on Saturday, March 20. Every one interested in Education should arrange to go.

The program for the musical contest, to be given March 18 in the School Hall, is now in the hands of the printer.

The lecture on Mexico will be given in the School Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Free to the Seventh and Eighth Grades and the interested parents.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaires' offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Price, 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jesting was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yea, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

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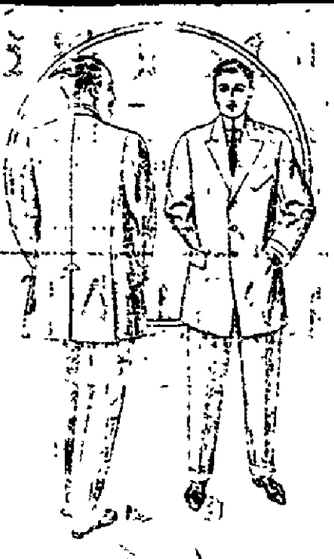
Our Spring SHOW



Good Clothes for Grown Men and Young Men

Have You Seen Them?

If not, will you please step in and take a good, long look!

You will gratify your own interest and ours too, by looking over the **large line of Clothing** we have for spring. You will find the **smartest clothes** produced. Three and four button, long cut **Blue Serge** and **Fancy Worsted Suits**, with all the kinks and novel effects.

Regular top-notchers, and we are pleased to say they are recognized for what they are, by the swell and semi-swell dressers of our town. It costs no more to wear "THE STAG" Clothes than those that lack their Smartness and Grandness. Remember that.

Have You Seen Our Shoes "Just Wright" FOR SPRING?

New Spring Neckwear--they are beauties.

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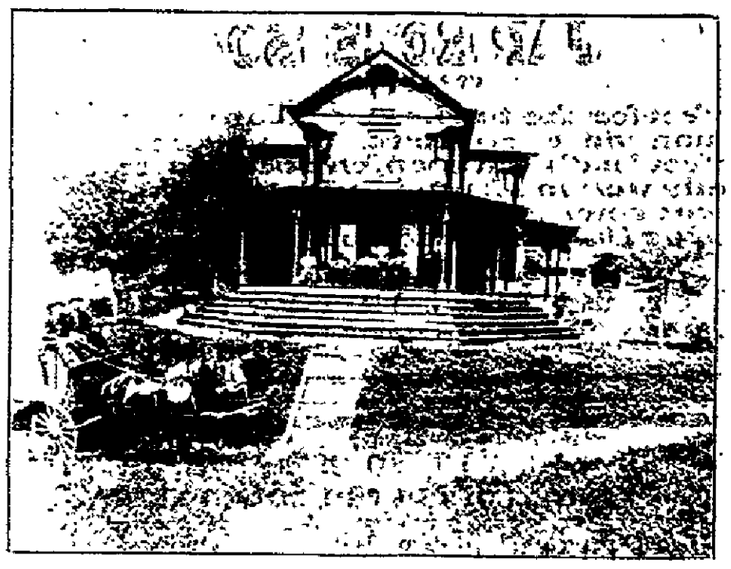

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Tell me what you want and I will show you a long list of properties from which you may select the home you want and get it at the right price.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD

Arrangements are being made for a Teacher's Institute and Educational Rally to be held at the California Normal School chapel on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 20. Prof. Thomas Pollock, superintendent of the East Pike Run township schools is in charge of the affair and is preparing an elaborate program, in which figure speakers and entertainers of national repute. All teachers and persons interested in the educational movement are requested to attend. There will good accommonations for all those who care to go.

The first session will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the evening session at 7:00 o'clock. At both of these there will be good speakers and entertainers. The program while yet not fully arranged is replete with good numbers. Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools will be one of the speakers, which reason it is thought will cause many to go from this place.

Another man of reputation that has been secured is Dr. George B. Bible, of Philadelphia, a lecturer and elocutionist. Miss Helen Streator Christman has been secured. She is a reader and appeared at the county institute at Washington last winter.

The members of the California Normal faculty will also take an active part in the program. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet under the direction of Prof. C. S. Cornell.

VITUPERATION, ABUSE AND A HAIR PULLING

Vituperation and abuse is said to have been the cause of an exciting hair pulling match yesterday afternoon on Crest avenue near Tenth street, and which it may be added as an incidental was the means which brought a fine of $1 and costs on Mrs. Harle. The hearing was given last night.

The two who were arrested in connection with the affair were Mrs. Harle and Mrs. Gus J. Debainant. It is understood that Mrs. Harle abused the other and said mean things about her, which the said "other" did not fancy and this precipiptated the prettiest hair pulling match, it is said that has happened in years in that neighborhood. The arrests were made by Officer McEldowney.

Brigade Thanks People.

Through the columns of the Mail the members of the Boy's Brigade, and the captain desire to thank the many Charleroi and outside persons who assisted them in the raising of funds sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip to Washington, D. C. on the fourth of the month, also to the ladies in Washington, D. C., members of the Second Christian church who so kindly aided them while in that city. The Brigade expresses sympathy to Mrs. Scott, of Washington, D. C. who was injured while attending to their wants.

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe.

Nonpariel Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 25c. This week for 19c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

NOSS WILL IS FILED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

The will of the late Theodore B. Noss, of California, has been probated and letters testamentary issued to Mrs. Mary G. Noss. The will is short and only personal bequests are made. His sisters, Mrs Rachael G. Lineburg, of Fishers Hall Virginia, and Mrs. Clara A. Park, of Montandon, are each remembered. His property is given his widow, Mrs. Mary G. Noss, his daughter, Mary Theodore Noss is given his piano and his son, Theodore G. Noss, his watch. The will was written February 15, 1902.

The will of Mary G. Baker, late of California, has been probated and letters issued to M. M. Wiley. Her estate is given her daughter, M. M. Wiley.

The will of Eleanor Greenfield, late of Beallsville, has been probated. She leaves her estate to her daughters, Eleanor and Louisa Greenfield.

MEDICAL MEN HOLD MEETING

One of the most interesting meetings of the Washington County Medical society was held yesterday afternoon in the society room in the court house. Over 40 members of the society were in attendance.

A scientific program was carried out and practical talks on infectious diseases of the blood were given by Drs. W. D. Teagarden, A. Frank Donehoo, Washington and A. T. Runion, Canonsburg. A chart and blackboard were used to show the modes of infection. An informal discussion followed.

The society adopted a change in the constitution whereby the July and August meetings will be dropped.

Dr. F. L. Knox of Clays ville was admitted to membership in the society.

FILED ANSWER TO THE PLAINTIFFS BILL

G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, defendants, through their attorneys, Underwood and Meloy, have filed an answer to the ejectment proceedings instituted against them by C. M. Woodring, M. F. Copp and Leonard Martin, acting for Normal Lodge No. 295, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites Universal Free Masons, for the possession of a lot on Third street California, claiming that the plaintiffs have no title to the lot in dispute.

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Monday night at J. W. McKean's Auction, Alvin E. Young, was presented with a fine dish. You have the same chance if you attend this sale. Each afternoon and night. J. W. McKean, Masonic Block. Will move on or before April 1st to Warnock room, McKean avenue. 178tf

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

MINISTERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

An association of ministers of the Christian denomination of the valley district was formed at a meeting at the Christian church in this place yesterday. The convention was held in the study of the church at 3 o'clock, and was attended by ministers from valley towns from McKeesport to California.

Oganization was effected by the electing of Rev. H. E. Becklet of Monongahela, president; Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Belle Vernon, vice president, and Rev. Norman Phillips, of Monessen, secretary.

The work of outlining missionary work was taken up, and discussed at much length. It was arranged to place a missionary in charge of the three departments of the work, the home, foreign and state fields.

The "King's Business" the publication issued by Rev. H. C. Bublitt of the local church was made by unanimous vote the official organ of the district. Plans were formulated to make the association the link which will unite the work at home and abroad.

Following the afternoon meeting, the ladies of the church served lunch and entertained the guests between that and the hour of the evening session. In the evening Rev. Howard Cramblett, of McKeesport preached, and it being a public meeting, a large number were present. His talk was greatly enjoyed.

LOCAL SCHOOL WINS THE CUP

The Charleroi school of the Douglas colleges won the cup this year that is annually awarded for excellency in shorthand and typewriting. Charleroi made by far the better records of the five competing schools and this easily won. McKeesport got the cup last year, but for two successive seasons before Charleroi had it. This is a compliment for the work of the teachers and students alike.

In shorthand, four Charleroi students, Misses Helen Springer and Jane Marshall, Mr. Lawrence Finley, and Miss Margaret Mallebone wrote respectively 125, 109 1-2, 106 and 100 2-3 words per minute. The highest for Connellsville was 99 1-2 words; McKeesport, 105 3-5; Pittsburg, 115 1-3; Uniontown, 119 5-11.

The Charleroi typewriting students who made the highest with the grades given respectively after, follow: Helen Springer, John Clutter, Jane Marshall, Agnes Rosbottom. Grades 33 1-4 words in 4 minutes; 42 3-5 words in 5 minutes, 37 4-5 words in 5 minutes, 37 2 3 words in 5 minutes.

Connellsville's highest was 35 3-5 words in 5 minutes; McKeesport, 37 4-5 words in 5 minutes; Pittsburg, 43 words in 5 minutes; Uniontown, 34 1-5 words in 5 minutes.

In rapid calculation the best record of all was made by a Charleroi student, P. Dooley with 10 figures in 35 seconds. The next best was 100 figures in 40 seconds by L. R. Hare of Charleroi. In spelling Charleroi made the best average, but a Connellsville student made a grade of 92 per cent, to the 88 per cent of the Charleroi highest. In bookkeeping Charleroi was much above the rest in average. In this branch there were four 100 per cents. made by Charleroi students.

DARR DISASTER COST COMPANY A FORTUNE

According to President M. H. Taylor, of the Pittsburg Coal company, in the annual report, the cost of rescue, interments and relief following the Darr mine disaster reached a total of $88,407, and the damage done to the company's property amounted to $69,865. Mr. Taylor says the heavy money loss is of little note as against the heavy loss of life which occurred, after all the safety provisions believed possible had been taken. It will be recalled that 239 lives were lost.

Mrs. Robert [illegible] is spending the day in Donora with friends and relatives.

PIPER NOT UNHAPPY IN VACATION

After a sojourn since February 22 at the Riverside penitentiary, where he is serving a two year and six month sentence, for conspiracy and embezzlement, O. F. Piper, the former cashier of the Peoples Bank, of California, was brought into court yesterday afternoon to testify as a witness in the suit of the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburg, against the Peoples Bank of California.

Piper was clean shaven and looked better in physical condition than when sentenced. He also appeared to be in good spirits. Piper was brought into court by William J. McVeigh, an official at Riverside. On account of another case having the precedence, Piper was turned over to Sheriff Murphy, in whose custody he will remain until his return to Riverside.

It is expected that the Mellon Peoples Bank suit will be taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor this afternoon. The action is on a stated account and about $5,800 is involved. Piper is an important witness, for it was his management of the funds of the Peoples Bank that caused the litigation.

William L. Lenhart, of Brownsville, and Max Avner, of California, will also be witnesses. Lenahart is out on $5,000 bail pending an appeal in the case on which he was convicted and sentenced two years for conspiracy in the People Bank case. Avner was also indicted for conspiracy and was acquitted by a jury.

A number of prominent bank officials will be called as witnesses and a protracted legal battle is anticipated. Attorneys Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff bank and Underwood and Meloy the defendant.

EAGLES BEAT ELKS TWO OUT OF THREE

In their match game of the Colonial league last night the Eagles defeated the Elks two out of three games. Miller had high score with 187 and Companion high average with 168 2-3. Score:

Eagles.			
Myford	117	138	161
Irose	156	144	152
Companion	158	185	162
Jack	106	186	168
Swickey	147	144	148
	704	799	736
Elks.			
Jimeson	129	139	166
Miller	187	151	104
Fleming	141	125	135
Piersol	168	135	157
Bateman	116	92	135
	741	662	697

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	30	12	714
Miners	20	22	476
Elks	21	24	467
Eagles	16	19	353

RAILROAD OFFICIALS AT MONONGAHELA

A number of railroad officials were in Monongahela yesterday, looking over the surroundings along the creek bottoms, and making inspections of various points between the bridge and Stockdalestown. It is said the Pennsylvania has some comprehensive plan on foot for that locality, which would mean the construction of a large railroad yard, to classify the coal shipments from the M. and W. branch. While nothing has been divulged, it is said upon good authority, that some property has already been purchased, and that other holdings are under option.—Times.

Rambo to Preach.

Evening prayer and sermon at St. Mary's church this evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Wm. D. Rambo, rector of Christ church, Brownsville, Pa., will preach.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Cutler is in Pittsburg today visiting friends.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN CHARLEROI CASE

A motion for a new trial in the case of B. A. Zollner against John H. Moffitt was filed yesterday by defendaut's counsel, D. M. McCloskey and Irwin and Wiley. The case was ordered on the argument list. The following reasons are assigned in support of the motion for a new trial: First, the court erred in not affirming defendant's point. Second, the court erred in overruling the objection of the defendant and admitting the testimony of George Risbeck that Miss Minnie Richardson, on the second or third of November, inquired of him for the address of B. A. Zollner.

NEW AUDITORS ARE AT WORK

The newly elected auditors of Carroll township, Joseph Coulson, Alexander Gamble and J. L. Reckingshafer, are now conducting an audit of the books of the township road supervisors. The meeting of the auditors of the township is being held in the corporation room of the Mellvaine building, Monongahela, and many leading citizens of the township are attending the affair.

It is thought it will take several days to complete the work. In view of the trouble with the road supervisors the past year and the subsequent court trials, considerable interest is being taken in the audit and the report is eagerly awaited.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Bailey of Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Jacob Robison's children have the French measles. Several of the children around here are having the three day measles.

The Larkin Soap club met with Mrs. Hiram Hanlen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opp Hawkins entertained a number of friends at their home near Garwood recently in honor of Mrs. Birdie Evans, of McKeesport.

Jesse Lewis and family will move from the John Baker farm to the A. H. Moffitt farm near Oak Grove church.

John Fox is on the sick list.

Mrs. Smith Colvin attended the funeral of her brother, George Sharpnack at Carmichaels Sunday.

Misses Mayselle and Oliver Scott near Garwood were over Sunday visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Misses Katie and Rhoda Frye, of Frye Station, were recent guests of their aunt, Miss Louisa Campnell of Jonestown.

Charles Coulter and family moved last week from Monongahela to the John Hannen farm which they recently purchased.

Ruth, little daughter of Samuel Spear has been ill.

Notice.

The Monessen Lodge No. 80, Loyal Order of Moose will meet in Elks hall, Peoples' Bank building at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 12. All members urged to be present. All persons not having taken the obligation may do so Friday evening.

Clifford Thompson, secretary.

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Mrs. C. W. Weltner is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

TAKE UP GENERAL ORDINANCE

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council on Monday night, a general paving ordinance passed the second reading by it when fully put through, paving may be done in the borough at the petition of citizens residing on certain streets. The [illegible] was made by [illegible] seconded by Gaskill.

Council reorganized with Woodward in the chair. R. G. Stalley was unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of Jacobs and second of Nebeling that election of a solicitor be held over until next meeting night was carried unanimously. On motion by Sloan and second by Nebeling, that the chair appoint a committee of three to make up the standing committees, was carried. Sloan, Jacobs and Nebeling were appointed. The following committees were named by them:

Streets, alleys, grades and sewers, Sloan, Nebeling and Gaskill.

Fire department, water, street lights, and board walks, Shaffer, Jacobs and Rockwell.

Real estate, Rockwell, Gaskill and Jacobs.

Ordinance and printing, Shaffer, Sloan and Nebeling.

Finance, Nebeling, Rockwell and Sloan.

Police and lockup, Gee, Woodward, Jacobs.

Accounts and Claims, Shaffer, Rockwell and Nebeling.

The recommendations were accepted. Motion by Sloan, second by Gaskill, that the proceedings of last Monday's meeting be confirmed except that which has been provided for by motion Monday evening, was carried.

Motion by Nebeling, second by Gaskill, that the report of the street committee appointed to make recommendation as to duties of police and street commissioner, was carried.

Motion by Nebeling and second by Sloan, that the auditors be instructed to audit the boro accounts was carried by unanimous vote. On motion by Sloan, and second by Nebeling, the following bills were ordered paid:

From Rockwell	$16.00
Expense of street commissioner to Pittsburg	5.70
Total	$21.70

Motion by Nebeling, second by Sloan that the Real Estate committee be instructed to have a partition railing built in council chamber. Carried.

Motion by Nebeling, second by Jacobs, that the proceedings of council be reported to the paper for publication exactly as they are transacted in council chamber, was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Gaskill, second by Nebeling, that clerk keep a record of reports furnished the paper. Carried.

Masquerade Social.

On Thursday March 11th, a masquerade social will be held by the Lady Maccabees in their hall. Masked 10c, unmasked 15c. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and gentleman and the most comic lady and gentleman. Everybody invited.

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Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $3.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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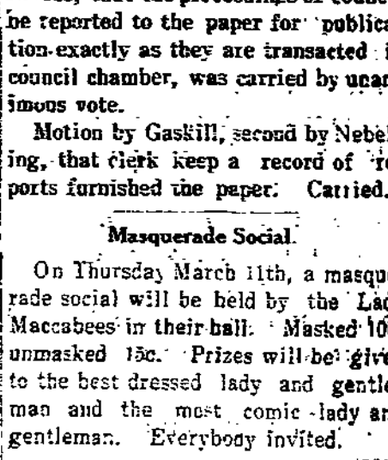

If there's a birthday gift due some young lady born in March, then it will show your thoughtfulness if the Jasper is the chosen stone.

Jasper is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so [illegible] but it may be given a beautiful and tasteful setting,—in ring or brooch or locket.

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March 9 In History.

1773—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born in Derby, Conn.; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, actor, born in Philadelphia; died 1872.

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1888—Frederick William von Hohenzollern, Emperor William I., died; born 1797.

1907—John Alexander Dowie, founder of the world famous Zion community, died; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:56, rises 6:16; moon rises 8:29 p. m.; 2 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west of the sun 27 degrees and 26 minutes, affording an unusually good opportunity for several days to detect the same low in the east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

A man's style is nearly as much a part of himself as his face, or figure, or the throbbing of his pulse; in short, as any part of his being which is subjected to the action of his will. —Fenelon.

Very Good Ideas.

Without any discussion about 'Jim' Jeffries, past, present or future occupation, there is no doubt but that he has some mighty good ideas about physical culture and one that us Americans would do well to follow. He says for us to live in the open air and take as much exercise as possible, and quit devoting so much time to the making of money. The American people are on the rush for the almighty dollar, and it is this that is bringing many to early graves. They sacrifice their health and life for the mere pride of being counted among the rich. Such as Jeffries says, is all wrong. If we were to devote more time to exercise we would live up to the reputation established a hundred and more years ago by our ancestors.

Working Systematically.

The Health department of Pennsylvania is taking much interest in that for which it was constituted, and prosecuting its work with vigor. The inspectors throughout the state are carefully going over every part of the ground in the effort to obtain better sanitation, incidentally better health for the people. The thorough ridding out of all that tends to destroy the health of the citizens is desired by the Board and towards this end they will work systematically and thoroughly. The health officers of the various cities and towns are aiding the State in this matter and much good will be accomplished.

China's Forestry.

China, often called the most backward of nations in the care of natural resources, is to be the scene of a vigorous campaign in the interests of the forests, according to plans for a series of meetings which will be held under the auspices of Boone College, in various cities of China. Mr. Howard Richards, Jr., the representative in this country of the Chinese college, has been collecting material for these courses, and has just started to China. Several of the photographs showing the effect of deforestation in China, which accompanied the President's last annual message to Congress, form a part of a set of stereoptican views which will be used in illustrating these lectures.

China has probably taken less care of her forests than any other nation of the earth, and this movement to awaken in its people a realization of the importance of the forest comes at an opportune time. Many parts of China are practically desert wastes as a direct result of the destruction of its trees. On account of the erosion which has followed the removal of trees from the slopes, farmers are compelled to terrace their hillsides, in order to hold enough soil in place for farming, and to build little walls across the valleys to catch the silt which the annual floods deposit. Two centuries ago, many regions of China which are now barren, were paying revenue to their owners. Now the wood supply is so scarce that little poles are used for building houses, and roots and saplings are burned as fuel.

Over three hundred Chinese students from eleven provinces are being educated in Boone College for the uplift of their country, and it is expected by those in charge of the proposed course of lecture, that a movement started here will in time spread throughout the Empire.

Electric Sparks.

Girls are now learning to box. Any means to get the ballot.

We are informed that Mr. Bryan's lecturing tour will bring him $100,000 this year. Why blame him for not being elected?

An exhibition of the works of Missouri artist is to be held in New York. These Missourians insist upon being shown.

No matter how bad a bill may be, if the minority oppose it that is accepted as sufficient reason for its passage by the House.

This eventful year is also the three hundredth anniversary of the invention of the telescope, one of the most far-seeing achievements of all time.

One trouble about knowing too much is that you waste a lot of valuable time trying to explain things so that others can understand them.

The organization of the Nebraska farmers into a wheat trust will be regarded by Mr. Bryan as the most unkindest cut of all. In his own state too.

After 16 years of wedded happiness a Pittsburg man quit his wife because she paid 25 cents a week to belong to a euchre club. One theory is that she was a bum player and failed to bring home her money's worth.

By a mistake of the Chief Justice, the new President swore to "execute" the Constitution. Whether he will club it with a big stick, as Roosevelt did, or chloroform it, as the Supreme Court sometimes does, is in doubt.

An Ohio judge has decided that booze can be sold on the Ohio river just off dry towns. If the Legislature wants to prevent the development of amphibious Ohioans it had better close its loopholes in the law in a hurry.

"Patrick in Danger of Losing His Mind," read a Saturday headline. But if that's all he was in danger of losing his friends would have less cause for concern.

A Pittsburg woman paid a man $100 apiece for three kisses. She must have been a holy fright to have to put up that rate for what most women get for nothing.

For some unexplained reason, Mr. Bryan seems to take no interest in discussion of the proposition to inaugurate our Presidents in May instead of March.

They strike hard at Dunbar. One man broke his hand when he sent another to the ground with the retort courteous.

Everything has not gone to the demonition bow-wows—the maple sugar corp is "the candy" this year.

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 174t1l

A DOUBLE ARISTOCRAT

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During a winter that my husband and I spent in London we were presented at court and saw considerable of society. That season there were an unusual number of debutantes at the capital, among them Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. We met her at various functions and made her acquaintance, but I cannot say that between us there was anything more than an acquaintance. In the first place, she was a dozen years our junior, and, in the second, her position was far above the reach of untitled Americans. Nevertheless I should have liked to know her, for she impressed me as being a superior woman.

Several years after this winter in London while at my home in St. Louis I had occasion to visit a public school in which my daughter was studying. Entering a room where a class of girls were reciting, there on a raised dais standing beside a desk and speaking to her class with all the ease and dignity of an Oxford professor was the counterpart of the young lady I had met in London.

"What is the teacher's name?" I asked of one who was with me.

"Miss Grandon."

What an astonishing likeness! Was she or was she not Lady Gwendolen Fortesque? I have met many a person well known to me of whose identity I was not at some time sure, and it was natural that I did not feel certain of the identity of one whom I had seen but a few times. Besides, how could it be possible that a member of a select circle of the British aristocracy could be a teacher in a St. Louis public school? I was at the door when the class was dismissed and went to the desk to speak to Miss Grandon about my daughter.

Curiosity prompted me to inquire about Miss Grandon, but no one appeared to know anything about her, and the next autumn, when the school opened, she was not there. I wrote to friends in London asking of the whereabouts of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque and was told that she was traveling, supposedly in Egypt. This was puzzling, but I was obliged to be content, for I could learn nothing further from England. At home I asked where Miss Grandon had gone and was told that she had accepted a position in England. The Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, or Miss Grandon, whichever she might be, occupied a considerable portion of my thoughts for some time, then gradually dropped out.

When my daughter had finished her education I decided that she should make her debut in London. The introduction was successfully accomplished, and we were kindly treated by London society. One of the first questions I asked was what had become of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. I was told that she was now Marchioness of Brocklebourne. All my confidence as to Miss Grandon and Lady Gwendolen Fortesque being one and the same person deserted me. Certainly I must have been mistaken in thinking I saw a momentary recognition in Miss Grandon's face.

The time came when at a reception we met the marchioness face to face. My daughter had been extremely fond of Miss Grandon and when she saw her double standing among a group of ladies was impelled to run toward her. She checked the impulse, however, or, rather, I did, and a few moments later the marchioness saw us. She looked away at once, but showed no especial embarrassment. We saw her no more that evening, but the next day whose card should be handed us but that of the Marchioness of Brocklebourne.

You may imagine that both my daughter and I lost no time in going down to greet her, and the moment Alice entered the room she rushed into her former teacher's arms.

Then, of course, we had the story. The marchioness' brother, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Herendeen, had become involved in speculation and had been proceeded against criminally and finally incarcerated. During this trouble her father spent every cent of unentailed property to assist his son. Lady Gwendolen Fortesque resolved to turn her education to advantage, secretly sailed for America, assumed the name of her mother's family and secured a position in the public schools of St. Louis. While there her father died, and under a British law that no peer of the realm can be arrested or imprisoned her brother, who became a peer at his father's death, was liberated. Almost at the same time the shares of a certain corporation in which the new earl was heavily interested advanced in value on the London Stock Exchange, and he was cleared of debt. Lady Gwendolen returned to England, resumed her position without her friends knowing where she had been and married.

"Don't tell," she said. "As for me, I am not ashamed of my work, but my family have made every effort to conceal the knowledge that I have been a teacher in America."

The marchioness had not suffered from her experience in America. It had broadened her faculties and her character. She was a marked contrast to her sisters of the British nobility, whose notions had always been cramped by their position. We were invited to visit her and during our stay were made as much at home as the guests of any American. The marchioness is now one of the chief patrons and guides of education in England, though I believe it is still unknown where she derived her experience.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL

Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rossiyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rossyln?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made. —Chambers' Journal.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

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300 pair Men's $3.50 shoes $2 65. 100 pair 2.50 Men's Shoes..... $1.95
50 pair Walkover Patent $4.00 Shoes..... $1.75
50 pair Dorothy Dodd $4.00 Shoes... $2.95
100 pair $3.00 Patent and Gun Metal Shoes..... $2.65
150 pair $3.00 Vici Kid and Patent Shoes..... $2.35
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300 pair Misses and Children's shoes at cost
50 pair Boy's Patent shoes at cost
All rubbers at cost

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CHAS. R. NEWCOMER,
Successor to GEO. W. LUMSDEN,
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We are Receiving Daily
SPRING GOODS
Which Are Leaders
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Our lines in Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Skirts are open now for Spring and they are beauties in styles and best of materials.
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You Keep the Key
when you rent a Safe Deposit Box of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, and the contents are accessible only to you. Besides it means Absolute Protection to your valuables to place them in our Fire and Burglar-Proof Vault.
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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits $143,000.00.

Mail Want Ads
Go to Every Home
Mail Want Ads
Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads---Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad
Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.
TRY THEM.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

Bargains in Shoes

Boys' $2.00 and $1.50 Shoes, 1,450 pairs, heavy and light soles, all sizes, real $2.00 and $1.50 grades, Price **98c**

Girls' $2.50 and $1.75 Shoes for school or dress wear, every pair warranted $2.50 and $1.75 value. Price **98c**

BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SHOES

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes—newest fall styles, good value at 1.75 and 2.00, price **98c**

Ladies' Stylish Shoes, in gunmetal calf, patent colt, damp proof kid, russia tan, light or heavy soles, high Cuban heels---lace, button or blucher. Shoes made to sell at $3.00 and $.350. Sale price **$1.95**

MEN'S EXTRA STRONG SHOES, newest fall styles, in dull calf, vici kid or box calf. regular $2.00 and $2.50 grades. sale price..... **$1.45**

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES, in dull calf, patent colt and Russia calf. We challenge you to match them elsewhere for less than $3.50. Sale price **$1.90**

LADIES' OXFORDS, 780 pairs in all styles and sizes. regular 3.00 and 3.50 grades, sale price..... **$1.95**

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS, some with spring heels, others low school heels, not a pair worth less than 1.25, majority worth up to 2.00. price **98c**

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

502
Fallowfield Avenue,
Opp. Post Office.

JAP-ROSE SOAP
(TRANSPARENT)

"Perfect for the bath." Years of experimenting were required to produce a "Perfect" bath soap, which does its work equally well in all kinds of water. A trial will convince you of the superior qualities of JAP ROSE. Made by our own process.

IT CANNOT BE IMITATED

Jas. S. Kirk & Co., 360 N. Water Street, Chicago

FREE Send us 6c in stamps for 6 large drawings of Japanese Children by Marion Miller, without any advertising **FREE**

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A Charleroi Phone is the best and no office or home is complete without one

Business:	Private Line	$24 per year.
	4 Party selective	$18 per year.
Residence:	Private Line	$16 per year.
	4 Party selective	$12 per year.

Special half rate night toll service.

Desk Sets will be charged for at the rate of 25c per month extra. Extension bells at 15c per month extra.

Do you know that the home company is by far the best telephone service? Try it. Call up over any of our phones for the manager, or tell Central where our representative shall call.

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SPARING HER NERVES.

A Careful, Considerate Visitor and Her Timid Friend.

The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong.

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's.

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in.

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk.

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm.

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I though I'd never bring her to!

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead game there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—one to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white oilcloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oilcloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

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Pronounced by World's best experts The World's Best Whiskey Grand Prize. Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by W. H. Zellers. eod-tf

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful attention to the stability of the bank and its willingness to co-operate with patrons in the development of their business.

Our customers value and "bank on" our willingness and ability to assist them in every way consistent with safe, sound banking. Whether their account be large or small we appreciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually satisfactory and profitable arrangement and for the future well-being of both bank and patron.

We shall be pleased to have You open an account with us.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
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Open Saturday evenings from 4 to 9
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We Pay 4 Per Cent
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Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

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Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the money we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $15 and up
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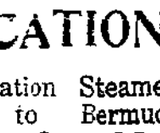
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Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

EASTER VACATION TRIP

Sixteen days of rest and recreation Steamer "Oceana" from New York, April 3 to Bermuda: St. Thomas, San Juan, Havara. **Rates $90.00 Upwards**

FRANK RIVA
International Steam Ship Ticket Agent
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

LET your newspaper do things for you. When this paper has given you the last word about the events of the day, when it has acted as a sort of Central office in connecting you with all local "doings"—it has done much for you of course, but it can do more. It can help you in your every-day life. It can carry your little worries for you and never turn a hair.

It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you. It can find help for you find buyers for your property, rent rooms for you, find boarders for you. In short, any day, every day, this paper can do things for you.

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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

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NEW

Table Linen

Beautiful Snowy White Linens--just here--prettier than we have ever had before. Table Linens in widths and qualities with Napkins to match.

The Linens you buy here can be depended upon. You can rely on them wearing good, for we select them with the greatest care from the stock of the largest and most famous Linen Importer in the country.

New Dress Goods

The new stock for spring is here. And its full and complete. We pride ourselves on only selling good worthy wearable cloths. The kind you can depend on for color and service. There are lots of times we could buy a cloth that would look just as good and on which we could make a larg r profit. But our dress goods must come up to our standard, must be good in every way even if we make but little profit. So while the variety is large the price and quality are right.

Carpets and Rugs

All we ask of you is to come and see — We know that we are far and away the largest dealers and own and sell our Carpets and Rugs for less than any one else. We know that if you once see our immense stock you will realize at once that this is the only place to buy. You can look at our hundred and fifty or more full room sized rugs are different. Is there another dealer in the valley that can show you half as many?

W. B. Carson & Co.

WELLS BLDG., FIFTH ST., CHARLEROI.

Choice Groceries

Dilworth Best Flour.....$1.70
Sugar Cured Hams, lb..... 14c
25 lb. granulated Sugar... 1.30
2 cans Elmwood brand Tomatoes..... 25c
2 cans Maryland Chief Tomatoes..... 20c
3 cans String Beans..... 25c
2 cans Standard Peas..... 25c
2 cans Elmwood Peas..... 25c
1 lb. Evaporated Apricots... 15c
1 lb. Evaporated Peaches... 15c

W. B. CARSON & COMPANY,

READ THE MAIL

Ladies' Parlors

For MILLINERY
DRESSMAKING
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MRS. STELLA CARROLL,

403 McKEAN AVENUE.

Closing Out to Quit Business.

10 inch Stillson Wrench 58c
18 in. Stillson Wrench $1.25
Pipe Wrench 37c

Every Article a Bargain.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

510 Fallowfield Ave.

FOR SALE

$2,200 6 rooms and bath, hot air heater. Lincoln ave., worth $2,800.
$5,000 Good Business Property; also stock of goods at a bargain. Fallowfield ave.
$6,800 8 rooms and bath, good improvements, large lot, fine location. Lincoln ave.
$2,000 5 rooms and bath. Lookout ave.
$1,900 5 rooms, good location, Fallowfield ave.
$2,850 6 rooms and bath. McKean ave.
$1,050 4 Rooms. Shady ave., easy terms.
$1,700 5 rooms, good location, Lincoln ave.
$2,500 5 rooms, well water, good location Lincoln ave.

FOR RENT

30 Houses.

J. A. Hepler's
411 Fallowfield Ave.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The sixth month of school ended March 4. The reports show that 1908 different children have been in attendance at our schools during the term thus far. This includes those who are attending the Business School. 23 new pupils entered during the sixth month. 1906 is the enrollment for this month.

During the last school month in all the schools, there have been 13 cases of corporal punishment. Remember 1700 different children from different homes, of all nationalities, and many different standards of right and only 13 times that the paddle has been used. I venture the statement that no similar condition exists in the great state of Pennsylvania anywhere nor at any time. I know and am personally acquainted with at least one teacher who administered more paddlings to a school of 50 pupils in the country than we have administered to our whole system of schools. I am proud of our boys and girls, and are not you, parents, proud of our teachers? We are still human.

Miss Iva Brazell is still at home. The doctor reports this morning that she has typhoid fever.

There were too many failures in the last examinations. Somebody has not worked hard enough.

Prof. Thomas Pollock is arranging for an educational rally at California on Saturday, March 23. Every one interested in Education should arrange to go.

The program for the musical contest, to be given March 18 in the [illegible] the printer.

The lecture on Mexico will be given in the School Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Free to the Seventh and Eighth Grades and the interested parents.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaires' offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Price, 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jesting was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin;" joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yea, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Look me up. I am ready to be punished."

"But why you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only one daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included.—Kansas City Independent.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED Housekeeper, widower and two children. Address Z care this paper. 178t3p

WANTED—Woman for office and general house work. Competent and reliable. Good wages. References exchanged. Philadelphia Dental Room 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 178t12

WANTED—To rent a four or six room house near center of town. Address 126 Mail office. 177t1p

WANTED—To sell twenty-five half pound cans of Pattersons Real Cut Plug Smoking at 25c per can. Might's Book Store, 509 McKean. 177t1p

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. Wages $4 per week. Experienced waitress at $5. Fifth avenue Hotel, Monessen. 177t1p

WANTED—Boy to learn the meat business. One not afraid to work. No other need apply. Sanitary Meat Market. 177t1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A set of Success Library, eight volumes, Morocco bound, beautifully illustrated. Will be sold for half value. Address 121 Mail office. 177t1p

FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $450. Inqure 502 Fallowfield avenue. 171tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 52 Mail office. 178t3p

FOR RENT—Room in good location with all modern conveniences. Inquire, "56" Mail office. 177t3p

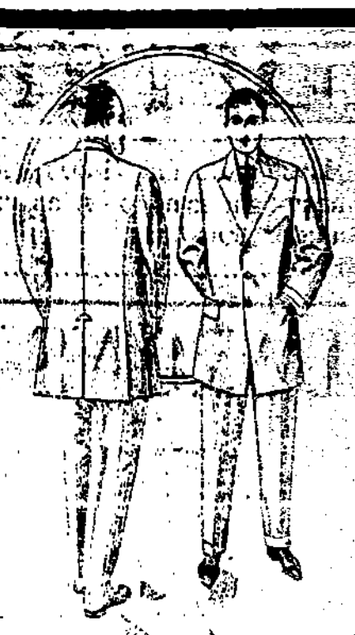
DANCING

Every Friday Night, Bank of Charleroi Hall

Auspices Friday Night Club

Music By JENKINS ORCHESTRA

Our Spring SHOW



Good Clothes for Grown Men and Young Men

Have You Seen Them?

If not, will you please step in and take a good, long look!

You will gratify your own interest and ours too, by looking over the **large line of Clothing** we have for spring. You will find the **smartest clothes** produced. Three and four button, long cut **Blue Serge** and **Fancy Worsted Suits**, with all the kinks and novel effects.

Regular top-notchers, and we are pleased to say they are recognized for what they are, by the swell and semi-swell dressers of our town. It costs no more to wear "THE STAG" Clothes than those that lack their Smartness and Grandness. Remember that

Have You Seen Our Shoes "Just Wright" FOR SPRING?

New Spring Neckwear—they are beauties.
Our Hats are right up to the minute.
Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, everything for Men from head to foot.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

"The Stag,"

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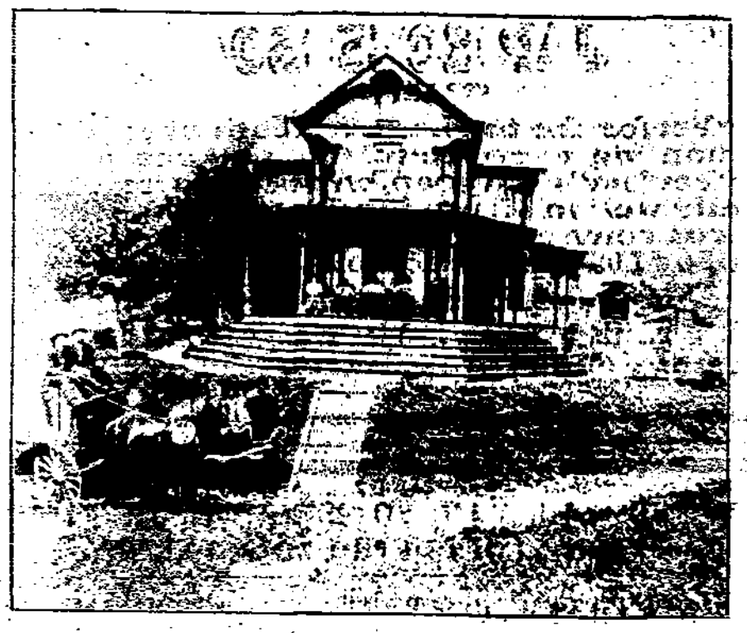
511 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, - - PA.

Read the Mail

For Sale by Charles O. Frye



The above farm house is located upon a 25 acre tract of land, the most of which is practically level and the balance is nicely rolling. This is an ideal home, farm and location for the intensive farmer, only 1 mile from Charleroi. The barn and other out-buildings are all of modern build.

The cost of the land twelve years ago with the actual cost of improvements stands the owner $6,370.00. You can buy it from me for $4700.00, if bargained for on or before March 25, 1909.

Before you buy anywhere in or near Charleroi SEE my list of Real Estate for sale.

An up-to-date Real Estate Agent can almost always get you what you want and get it cheaper for you; BECAUSE he knows all there is for sale, and can lay bargains before you that you do not know exist and would not be able to find.

Tell me what you want and I will show you a long list of properties from which you may select the home you want and get it at the right price.

You get the home you want and [illegible] is worth the money, and you know your title is good when you get it through my agency.

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